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0-3	Name of receiving Office and "PCT International Application"	
0-4	Form - PCT/RO/101 PCT Request	
0-4-1	Prepared using	PCT-EASY Version 2.92 (updated 01.01.2003)
0-5	Petition The undersigned requests that the present international application be processed according to the Patent Cooperation Treaty	
0-6	Receiving Office (specified by the applicant)	European Patent Office (EPO) (RO/EP)
0-7	Applicant's or agent's file reference	UCL-044-PCT
I	Title of invention	METHOD FOR THE SYNTHESIS OF ANTHRACYCLINE-PEPTIDE CONJUGATES
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IV-1	Agent or common representative; or address for correspondence The person identified below is hereby/has been appointed to act on behalf of the applicant(s) before the competent International Authorities as:	agent
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IV-2-1	Name(s)	DE CLERCQ, Ann

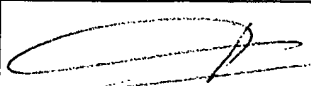
V	Designation of States	
V-1	Regional Patent (other kinds of protection or treatment, if any, are specified between parentheses after the designation(s) concerned)	<p>AP: GH GM KE LS MW MZ SD SL SZ TZ UG ZM ZW and any other State which is a Contracting State of the Harare Protocol and of the PCT</p> <p>EA: AM AZ BY KG KZ MD RU TJ TM and any other State which is a Contracting State of the Eurasian Patent Convention and of the PCT</p> <p>EP: AT BE BG CH&LI CY CZ DE DK EE ES FI FR GB GR HU IE IT LU MC NL PT SE SI SK TR and any other State which is a Contracting State of the European Patent Convention and of the PCT</p> <p>OA: BF BJ CF CG CI CM GA GN GQ GW ML MR NE SN TD TG and any other State which is a member State of OAPI and a Contracting State of the PCT</p>
V-2	National Patent (other kinds of protection or treatment, if any, are specified between parentheses after the designation(s) concerned)	<p>AE AG AL AM AT AU AZ BA BB BG BR BY BZ CA CH&LI CN CO CR CU CZ DE DK DM DZ EC EE ES FI GB GD GE GH GM HR HU ID IL IN IS JP KE KG KP KR KZ LC LK LR LS LT LU LV MA MD MG MK MN MW MX MZ NI NO NZ OM PH PL PT RO RU SC SD SE SG SK SL TJ TM TN TR TT TZ UA UG US UZ VC VN YU ZA ZM ZW</p>
V-5	Precautionary Designation Statement In addition to the designations made under items V-1, V-2 and V-3, the applicant also makes under Rule 4.9(b) all designations which would be permitted under the PCT except any designation(s) of the State(s) indicated under item V-6 below. The applicant declares that those additional designations are subject to confirmation and that any designation which is not confirmed before the expiration of 15 months from the priority date is to be regarded as withdrawn by the applicant at the expiration of that time limit.	
V-6	Exclusion(s) from precautionary designations	NONE
VI-1	Priority claim of earlier regional application	
VI-1-1	Filing date	24 July 2002 (24.07.2002)
VI-1-2	Number	02447145.0
VI-1-3	Regional Office	EP

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VI-2	Priority document request The receiving Office is requested to prepare and transmit to the International Bureau a certified copy of the earlier application(s) identified above as item(s):	VI-1	
VII-1	International Searching Authority Chosen	European Patent Office (EPO) (ISA/EP)	
VII-2	Request to use results of earlier search; reference to that search		
VII-2-1	Date	24 July 2002 (24.07.2002)	
VII-2-2	Number	02447145.0	
VII-2-3	Country (or regional Office)	EP	
VIII	Declarations	Number of declarations	
VIII-1	Declaration as to the identity of the inventor	-	
VIII-2	Declaration as to the applicant's entitlement, as at the international filing date, to apply for and be granted a patent	-	
VIII-3	Declaration as to the applicant's entitlement, as at the international filing date, to claim the priority of the earlier application	-	
VIII-4	Declaration of inventorship (only for the purposes of the designation of the United States of America)	-	
VIII-5	Declaration as to non-prejudicial disclosures or exceptions to lack of novelty	-	
IX	Check list	number of sheets	electronic file(s) attached
IX-1	Request (including declaration sheets)	5	-
IX-2	Description	28	-
IX-3	Claims	6	-
IX-4	Abstract	1	EZABST00.TXT
IX-5	Drawings	0	-
IX-7	TOTAL	40	
	Accompanying items	paper document(s) attached	electronic file(s) attached
IX-8	Fee calculation sheet	✓	-
IX-17	PCT-EASY diskette	-	Diskette
IX-19	Figure of the drawings which should accompany the abstract		
IX-20	Language of filing of the international application	English	
X-1	Signature of applicant, agent or common representative		
X-1-1	Name (LAST, First)	BRANTS, Johan, Philippe, Emile	

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10-1	Date of actual receipt of the purported international application	
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10-2	Drawings:	
10-2-1	Received	
10-2-2	Not received	
10-3	Corrected date of actual receipt due to later but timely received papers or drawings completing the purported international application	
10-4	Date of timely receipt of the required corrections under PCT Article 11(2)	
10-5	International Searching Authority	ISA/EP
10-6	Transmittal of search copy delayed until search fee is paid	

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11-1	Date of receipt of the record copy by the International Bureau	
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2	Applicant	UNIVERSITE CATHOLIQUE DE LOUVAIN, et al.
12	Calculation of prescribed fees	fee amount/multiplier Total amounts (EUR)
12-1	Transmittal fee T	⇒ 100
12-2-1	Search fee S	⇒ 945
12-2-2	International search to be carried out by	EP
12-3	International fee	
	Basic fee (first 30 sheets) b1	444
12-4	Remaining sheets	10
12-5	Additional amount (X)	10
12-6	Total additional amount b2	100
12-7	b1 + b2 = B	544
12-8	Designation fees	
	Number of designations contained in international application	95
12-9	Number of designation fees payable (maximum 5)	5
12-10	Amount of designation fee (X)	96
12-11	Total designation fees D	480
12-12	PCT-EASY fee reduction R	-137
12-13	Total International fee (B+D-R) I	⇒ 887
12-14	Fee for priority document	
	Number of priority documents requested	1
12-15	Fee per document (X)	30
12-16	Total priority document fee P	⇒ 30
12-17	TOTAL FEES PAYABLE (T+S+I+P)	⇒ 1,962
12-19	Mode of payment	

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The present invention relates to a method for the preparation of a compound of formula (I) or pharmaceutically acceptable salts thereof and intermediates thereof, comprising the steps of:

- a) halogenating a compound of formula (II), resulting in compound of formula (IIa),
- b) reacting a compound of formula (IIa) at its 14 position with the thiol moiety of a peptide of formula (III), optionally in the presence of a suitable linker, to obtain said compound of formula (I),

wherein R1 represents OH, NH₂ or NH-peptide; R2 represents H or -CO-peptide; R3 represents OCH₃, OH, R4 represents H, or COCF₃; R5 represents OH, O-tetrahydropyranyl or H; R6 represents OH or H; R7 represents H, OH, OCO(CH₂)₃CH₃ or OCOCH(OC₂H₅)₂; R8 represents OH or H; R9 represents OH or H; R10 represents a halogen and L is an optional suitable linker arm.

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